

Amendments to House Bill No. 343  
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Requested by Rep. Rick Ripley

For the House Appropriations Committee

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1. Page 1, line 26.

**Following:** "appropriated"

**Strike:** "\$200,000"

**Insert:** "\$10,000"

2. Page 1, line 29 through line 30.

**Strike:** "A total" on line 29 through "expenses." on line 30

**Insert:** "The legislative services division shall expend the money  
for preparing and filing an amicus curiae brief in the  
lawsuit contingent upon:

(1) filing of the lawsuit in federal court by the friends of  
the northern Yellowstone elk herd;

(2) grant of approval for preparing and filing the brief by  
the legislative council; and

(3) grant of approval to file a brief by the appropriate  
federal court."

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